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In re application of :  
Tapani J. Vuorinen et al : DECISION ON  
Serial No. 08/925,321 : PETITION  
Filed: September 8, 1997 :  
For: METHOD OF TREATING CELLULOSIC PULP :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE PROPRIETY OF THE SECOND NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUED DECEMBER 1, 1999[sic], filed December 10, 1999. The petition requests withdrawal of the examiner's Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) of November 29, 1999 in which it was held that the APPEAL BRIEF filed May 20, 1999 was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) since the claims, which are grouped separately, are not separately argued.

#### DECISION

A careful review of the application record indicates that the examiner mailed a Letter February 15, 2000 stating that the APPEAL BRIEF of May 20, 1999 is acceptable under 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) for examination purposes. In light of this action, the instant petition has been rendered moot.

After mailing of this decision the application shall be returned to the examiner for consideration of the APPEAL BRIEF. An office action shall follow in due course.

The Petitions are **DISMISSED**.

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